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REMARKS

Claims 2-17 are pending in the present application. Claims 18-32 have been cancelled in the present Supplemental Amendment.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the Supplemental Amendment, as the amendments are clearly limited to cancellation of claims. See MPEP § 1.111 (2)(A).

For the reasons discussed in the Amendment submitted on June 9, 2005, claims 2-17 are considered allowable. A Notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If any questions remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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